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Montana Specialty Crops County Estimates Survey Results

The USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Montana Field Office has estimated corn, oilseed, and pulse crops acreage and production by county for Montana. Funding was provided by the Montana Department of Agriculture. The Montana Field Office compiles the only annual county estimates for the state. These specialty crops county statistics are based on acreage and production surveys conducted during the fall of 2014. Questionnaires were sent to a sample of farmers and ranchers throughout Montana asking for information on the 2014 acreage and production of different crops. Thank you to those who participated!

Corn Acreage, Utilization, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2014

County and District	Planted All Purposes Acres	GRAIN			SILAGE		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
		Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
Lake	--	--	--	--	900	23.0	20,900
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	600	23.5	14,100
NORTHWEST	--	--	--	--	1,500	23.5	35,000
Blaine	--	--	--	--	700	19.5	13,500
Chouteau	4,300	4,300	92.6	398,000	--	--	--
Pondera	500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	6,200	4,400	80.2	353,000	1,400	20.5	28,500
NORTH CENTRAL	11,000	8,700	86.3	751,000	2,100	20.0	42,000
Daniels	1,000	950	68.4	65,000	--	--	--
Dawson	--	--	--	--	2,100	15.5	32,500
Garfield	2,200	1,600	55.0	88,000	--	--	--
McCone	5,200	4,900	92.0	451,000	300	15.0	4,500
Richland	9,500	5,100	116.5	594,000	4,400	22.5	100,000
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	1,600	20.5	33,000
Sheridan	7,300	6,300	70.8	446,000	--	--	--
Valley	--	--	--	--	1,500	19.5	29,500
Other 1/	10,800	5,350	96.4	516,000	1,300	15.0	19,500
NORTHEAST	36,000	24,200	89.3	2,160,000	11,200	19.5	219,000
Broadwater	700	--	--	--	700	17.0	12,000
Judith Basin	900	--	--	--	900	14.5	13,000
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	1,500	26.5	39,800
Other 1/	8,400	6,300	46.0	290,000	500	20.5	10,200
CENTRAL	10,000	6,300	46.0	290,000	3,600	21.0	75,000
Big Horn	--	--	--	--	2,100	21.5	45,500
Carbon	5,400	2,200	163.6	360,000	3,200	26.5	84,000
Stillwater	3,000	1,000	175.0	175,000	--	--	--
Treasure	--	--	--	--	1,500	23.5	35,500
Yellowstone	14,000	4,500	124.4	560,000	9,500	27.0	255,000
Other 1/	11,600	7,000	145.6	1,019,000	2,500	25.0	62,000
SOUTH CENTRAL	34,000	14,700	143.8	2,114,000	18,800	25.5	482,000
Carter	3,500	2,800	44.6	125,000	--	--	--
Custer	11,500	7,400	143.9	1,065,000	--	--	--
Other 1/	19,000	9,300	86.5	804,000	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	34,000	19,500	102.3	1,994,000	--	--	--
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	5,000	1,600	119.4	191,000	13,800	19.5	269,000
MONTANA	130,000	75,000	100.0	7,500,000	51,000	22.0	1,122,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

All Dry Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	4,100	4,050	1,520	61,700
Hill	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,500	1,520	38,100
Pondera	--	--	--	--	1,100	1,100	1,520	16,700
Teton	1,300	1,300	1,750	22,700	4,800	4,800	1,650	79,000
Toole	--	--	--	--	1,900	1,900	1,470	27,900
Other 1/	3,400	3,400	1,710	58,300	4,800	4,750	1,510	71,600
NORTH CENTRAL	4,700	4,700	1,720	81,000	19,200	19,100	1,540	295,000
Dawson	2,200	2,200	2,420	53,200	--	--	--	--
McCone	5,100	4,900	1,740	85,200	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	6,500	6,500	1,780	115,600	--	--	--	--
NORTHEAST	13,800	13,600	1,870	254,000	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	--	--	--	900	850	2,260	19,200
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	900	900	2,420	21,800
SOUTH CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	1,800	1,750	2,340	41,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	5,500	5,300	2,230	118,000	16,500	16,150	1,650	267,000
MONTANA	24,000	23,600	1,920	453,000	37,500	37,000	1,630	603,000

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Pinto Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Other 1/ NORTHEAST	2,500 2,500	2,500 2,500	2,040 2,040	51,000 51,000	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
Carbon Other 1/ SOUTH CENTRAL	900 1,200 2,100	850 1,200 2,050	2,470 2,880 2,710	21,000 34,500 55,500	900 900 1,800	850 900 1,750	2,260 2,420 2,340	19,200 21,800 41,000
Prairie Other 1/ SOUTHEAST	700 500 1,200	700 450 1,150	2,490 2,910 2,650	17,400 13,100 30,500	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	--	--	--	--	4,200	4,050	2,150	87,000
MONTANA	5,800	5,700	2,400	137,000	6,000	5,800	2,210	128,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

Garbanzo Beans Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Chouteau Hill Pondera Teton Toole Other NORTH CENTRAL	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	-- -- -- -- -- -- --	4,100 2,500 1,100 4,800 1,900 4,800 19,200	-- -- -- -- -- -- 19,100	1,520 1,520 1,520 1,650 1,470 1,510 1,540	61,700 38,100 16,700 79,000 27,900 71,600 295,000
McCone Other NORTHEAST	5,000 6,300 11,300	4,800 6,300 11,100	1,730 1,900 1,830	83,200 119,800 203,000	-- 8,700 8,700	-- 8,600 8,600	-- 1,550 1,550	-- 133,000 133,000
OTHER DISTRICT	6,700	6,600	1,650	109,000	3,600	3,500	1,340	47,000
MONTANA	18,000	17,700	1,760	312,000	31,500	31,200	1,520	475,000

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Lentils Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Glacier Liberty Pondera Teton Other 1/ NORTH CENTRAL	3,800 -- 3,500 1,500 13,900 22,700	3,800 -- 2,200 1,400 12,600 20,000	1,180 -- 1,050 780 1,400 1,280	45,000 -- 23,100 10,900 177,000 256,000	-- 4,200 -- -- 10,500 14,700	-- -- 3,800 -- 8,900 12,700	-- -- 1,050 -- 1,340 1,250	-- 40,000 -- -- 119,000 159,000
Daniels Dawson Roosevelt Sheridan Valley Other 1/ NORTHEAST	28,500 -- 8,000 50,200 11,400 7,400 105,500	28,400 -- 4,100 47,700 11,000 6,800 98,000	1,790 -- 1,300 1,510 1,710 1,540 1,610	508,000 -- 53,400 720,000 188,000 104,600 1,574,000	37,200 1,400 -- 44,600 -- 25,800 109,000	30,000 1,200 -- 43,600 -- 25,500 100,300	1,420 1,830 -- 1,440 -- 1,800 1,530	426,000 22,000 -- 626,000 -- 458,000 1,532,000
Other 1/ SOUTHEAST	6,000 6,000	5,700 5,700	1,010 1,010	57,300 57,300	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	5,800	5,300	900	47,700	6,300	6,000	1,170	70,000
MONTANA	140,000	129,000	1,500	1,935,000	130,000	119,000	1,480	1,761,000

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Dry Peas Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
Other 1/ NORTHWEST	2,700 2,700	2,700 2,700	2,150 2,150	58,000 58,000	2,400 2,400	2,400 2,400	2,040 2,040	49,000 49,000
Blaine Chouteau Glacier Hill Liberty Phillips Pondera Teton Toole NORTH CENTRAL	6,100 13,000 24,100 20,800 22,000 16,700 6,200 8,000 18,600 135,500	6,000 11,800 22,000 19,000 14,300 16,200 6,000 7,400 17,000 119,700	1,020 1,530 2,030 1,270 1,640 2,130 2,150 1,640 1,820 1,730	61,000 180,000 447,000 242,000 234,000 345,000 129,000 121,000 310,000 2,069,000	7,400 16,000 27,500 24,500 27,000 21,000 10,000 8,800 30,800 173,000	7,100 15,000 24,000 24,000 26,800 20,400 10,000 8,700 30,000 166,000	1,630 1,390 1,730 1,510 1,420 1,580 1,850 2,050 1,340 1,550	116,000 209,000 416,000 362,000 380,000 323,000 185,000 178,000 403,000 2,572,000
Daniels Dawson Garfield McCone Richland Roosevelt Sheridan Valley Other 1/ NORTHEAST	43,000 -- 4,100 -- 4,900 -- 55,000 56,000 85,000 248,000	41,000 -- 3,900 -- 4,800 -- 54,500 46,200 77,600 228,000	2,050 -- 1,280 -- 2,130 -- 2,060 1,790 1,940 1,950	839,000 -- 50,000 -- 102,000 -- 1,120,000 826,000 1,505,000 4,442,000	47,000 21,000 -- 33,000 -- 40,500 78,000 60,900 11,600 292,000	42,500 20,700 -- 32,000 -- 40,200 75,400 58,700 11,500 281,000	1,670 2,180 -- 2,330 -- 1,920 2,140 1,790 1,840 1,980	710,000 452,000 -- 746,000 -- 771,000 1,615,000 1,051,000 212,000 5,557,000
Cascade Fergus Judith Basin Other 1/ CENTRAL	8,300 2,900 3,100 12,000 26,300	7,000 2,800 2,900 10,000 22,700	1,230 1,110 990 900 1,040	86,100 31,000 28,700 90,200 236,000	7,200 4,100 3,300 11,500 26,100	6,500 3,500 3,100 11,500 24,600	1,380 1,600 1,610 1,390 1,450	90,000 56,000 50,000 160,000 356,000
Other 1/ SOUTHWEST	6,100 6,100	2,400 2,400	1,040 1,040	25,000 25,000	4,400 4,400	4,300 4,300	2,000 2,000	86,000 86,000
Stillwater Other 1/ SOUTH CENTRAL	-- 6,200 6,200	-- 5,500 5,500	-- 1,160 1,160	-- 64,000 64,000	1,600 5,000 6,600	1,500 4,900 6,400	1,870 1,920 1,910	28,000 94,000 122,000
Fallon Wibaux Other 1/ SOUTHEAST	-- 5,100 10,100 15,200	-- 5,100 8,900 14,000	-- 2,020 1,270 1,540	-- 103,000 113,000 216,000	3,400 -- 17,100 20,500	3,100 -- 16,200 19,300	1,770 -- 1,700 1,710	55,000 -- 275,000 330,000
MONTANA	440,000	395,000	1,800	7,110,000	525,000	504,000	1,800	9,072,000

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Austrian Winter Peas Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	10,000	8,000	1,550	124,000	12,000	7,000	1,000	70,000
MONTANA	10,000	8,000	1,550	124,000	12,000	7,000	1,000	70,000

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Mustard Seed Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Sheridan	4,500	4,500	1,010	4,550,000	--	--	--	--
Other 1/	9,100	8,700	500	4,330,000	--	--	--	--
NORTHEAST	13,600	13,200	670	8,880,000	--	--	--	--
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	8,400	7,800	610	4,770,000	16,500	15,200	990	15,048,000
MONTANA	22,000	21,000	650	13,650,000	16,500	15,200	990	15,048,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not available.

Flaxseed Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Other 1/	--	--	--	--	3,000	2,700	13.3	36,000
NORTH CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	3,000	2,700	13.3	36,000
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	7,200	6,600	19.7	130,000
Valley	--	--	--	--	11,200	9,500	15.8	150,000
Other 1/	16,800	13,900	15.8	219,000	3,900	3,700	18.9	70,000
NORTHEAST	16,800	13,900	15.8	219,000	22,300	19,800	17.7	350,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	3,200	2,100	10.0	21,000	2,700	2,500	15.6	39,000
MONTANA	20,000	16,000	15.0	240,000	28,000	25,000	17.0	425,000

1/ Counties with no acres planted or counties that are combined into "other" counties/districts to avoid disclosure of individual information. -- Not Available.

Canola Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Other 1/	7,500	7,500	1,680	12,590,000	6,000	6,000	1,860	11,160,000
NORTHWEST	7,500	7,500	1,680	12,590,000	6,000	6,000	1,860	11,160,000
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	1,000	900	700	630,000
Glacier	12,200	12,100	1,280	15,514,000	7,300	7,100	1,410	10,000,000
Pondera	6,600	6,000	2,120	12,700,000	5,100	4,900	2,040	10,020,000
Teton	2,200	2,000	1,750	3,495,000	800	800	1,740	1,390,000
Toole	3,900	3,900	2,000	7,815,000	3,500	3,500	1,930	6,740,000
Other 1/	6,400	6,400	1,640	10,476,000	6,300	6,100	1,280	7,795,000
NORTH CENTRAL	31,300	30,400	1,640	50,000,000	24,000	23,300	1,570	36,575,000
Roosevelt	8,600	7,200	1,220	8,758,000	7,600	7,500	1,210	9,100,000
Sheridan	4,000	4,000	1,750	7,003,000	--	--	--	--
Valley	12,500	12,300	1,380	16,991,000	13,400	12,700	1,210	15,340,000
Other 1/	3,300	3,300	1,590	5,248,000	9,000	8,800	1,050	9,250,000
NORTHEAST	28,400	26,800	1,420	38,000,000	30,000	29,000	1,160	33,690,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	4,800	4,300	1,320	5,670,000	3,000	2,700	1,020	2,755,000
MONTANA	72,000	69,000	1,540	106,260,000	63,000	61,000	1,380	84,180,000

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Safflower Acreage, Yield and Production by Counties and Districts, 2013-2014

County and District	2013				2014			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Chouteau	5,200	5,100	1,320	6,744,000	7,000	6,900	1,040	7,170,000
Hill	--	--	--	--	2,300	2,200	640	1,400,000
Other 1/	2,800	2,500	1,300	3,249,000	5,100	4,800	710	3,420,000
NORTH CENTRAL	8,000	7,600	1,310	9,993,000	14,400	13,900	860	11,990,000
Richland	3,700	3,650	1,510	5,526,000	6,000	6,000	930	5,570,000
Other 1/	4,200	4,150	1,030	4,270,000	7,000	6,600	770	5,110,000
NORTHEAST	7,900	7,800	1,260	9,796,000	13,000	12,600	850	10,680,000
OTHER DISTRICT 1/	20,100	19,600	970	19,061,000	26,600	24,000	820	19,750,000
MONTANA	36,000	35,000	1,110	38,850,000	54,000	50,500	840	42,420,000

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